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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6286

BILL NUMBER: SB 82

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 30, 2009

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Challenges to a Candidate's Eligibility.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Young R Michael

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: The bill authorizes a challenge to a candidate's eligibility to seek an office to be filed by a registered voter of the jurisdiction conducting the election (rather than a registered voter of the election district the candidate seeks to represent). The bill requires a member of the Election Commission or a county or town election board who knows or learns of any facts that question a candidate's eligibility to: (1) file a challenge; and (2) appoint a proxy to participate in the Commission's or election board's consideration of the challenge.

Effective Date: July 1, 2010.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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